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In re Application of :  
John S. Bobo et al :  
Application No. 10/024,143 : DECISION GRANTING  
Filed: December 21, 2001 : STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Attorney Docket No: 108774 :  
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This is a decision on the petition filed September 16, 2002, requesting reconsideration of a decision mailed July 15, 2002, which refused to accord 37 CFR 1.47(a) status to the above-identified application.

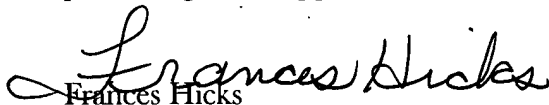
The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the nonsigning inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the nonsigning inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination to complete processing of the application.

  
Frances Hicks


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met: 1) all six available joint inventors made an oath or declaration on their behalf as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and made an oath or declaration on behalf of the non-signing joint inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.64; 2) Applicants have provided proof of the pertinent facts surrounding the non-signing inventors' refusal to execute the application papers; 3) Applicants have provided the last known addresses of the non-signing joint inventors; and 4) Applicants have provided the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

It is respectfully requested that this application be accepted for examination without J. Christopher Marmo's and Scott Marc Cannizzaro's signatures. Included is Applicants' check number #131684 for \$130.00 in payment of the Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

If any further information is needed in order to obtain acceptance and examination of this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) and/or 37 C.F.R. §1.63, Applicants' undersigned representative invites the Patent Office to telephone at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:

Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) with Exhibits A and B

Date: June 17, 2002

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Filed: December 21, 2001

For: BIOCOMPATIBLE POLYMERS AND ADHESIVES: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS OF  
MAKING AND USES RELATED THERETO

Dear Mr. Cannizzaro:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join in the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1 (800) 972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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